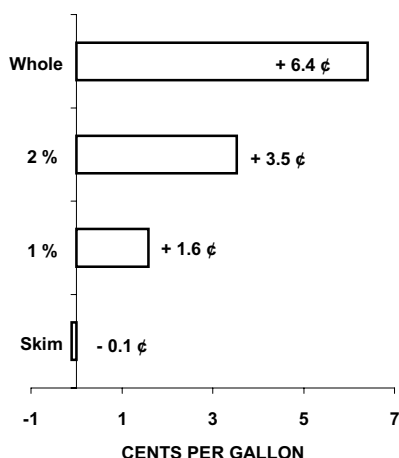


MILK PRICING NEWSLETTER

Dairy Marketing Branch, CDFA

March 2001

APRIL PRICE CHANGES



ANNOUNCEMENT OF MINIMUM FARM PRICES FOR MILK FOR APRIL 2001

This month whole milk prices increased 6.4 cents per gallon. The increase was a result of an increase in the price of butter. Because they have lower butter fat contents, other fluid products increased by lesser amounts. Skim milk actually decreased 0.1 cents per gallon because of a small decrease in the price of nonfat dry milk.

Minimum Farm Prices for Various Fluid Milks by Container Size for April 2001

	Gallon	1/2 Gallon	Quart	Pint	1/3 Quart	1/2 Pint
Northern California						
Whole Milk	\$1.305	\$0.652	\$0.326	\$0.163	\$0.109	\$0.082
Reduced Fat (2%)	\$1.188	\$0.594	\$0.297	\$0.149	\$0.099	\$0.074
Lowfat (1%)	\$1.120	\$0.560	\$0.280	\$0.140	\$0.093	\$0.070
Nonfat (Skim)	\$0.843	\$0.422	\$0.211	\$0.105	\$0.070	\$0.053

Southern California						
Whole Milk	\$1.328	\$0.664	\$0.332	\$0.166	\$0.111	\$0.083
Reduced Fat (2%)	\$1.212	\$0.606	\$0.303	\$0.151	\$0.101	\$0.076
Lowfat (1%)`	\$1.144	\$0.572	\$0.286	\$0.143	\$0.095	\$0.071
Nonfat (Skim)	\$0.867	\$0.434	\$0.217	\$0.108	\$0.072	\$0.054

Price Changes from March 2001 Pricing Period

	Gallon	1/2 Gallon	Quart	Pint	1/3 Quart	1/2 Pint
Whole Milk	\$0.064	\$0.032	\$0.016	\$0.008	\$0.005	\$0.004
Reduced Fat (2%)	\$0.035	\$0.018	\$0.009	\$0.004	\$0.003	\$0.002
Lowfat (1%)	\$0.016	\$0.008	\$0.004	\$0.002	\$0.001	\$0.001
Nonfat (Skim)	\$0.001-	\$0.001-	\$0.000	\$0.000	\$0.000	\$0.000

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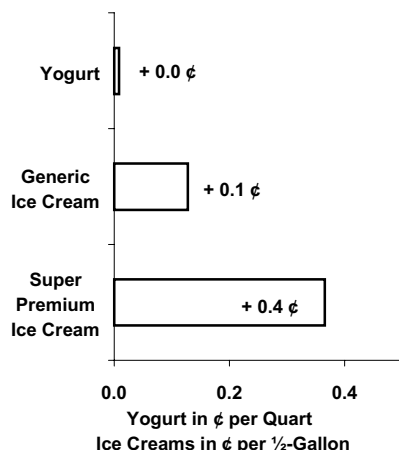
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Minimum Farm Prices for the Milk Component in Manufactured Dairy Products

FEB.-MAR. PRICE INCREASES



1/ Southern California yogurt and ice cream milk product prices may be up to 1 cent more.

2/ Yogurt and ice cream prices change every second month.

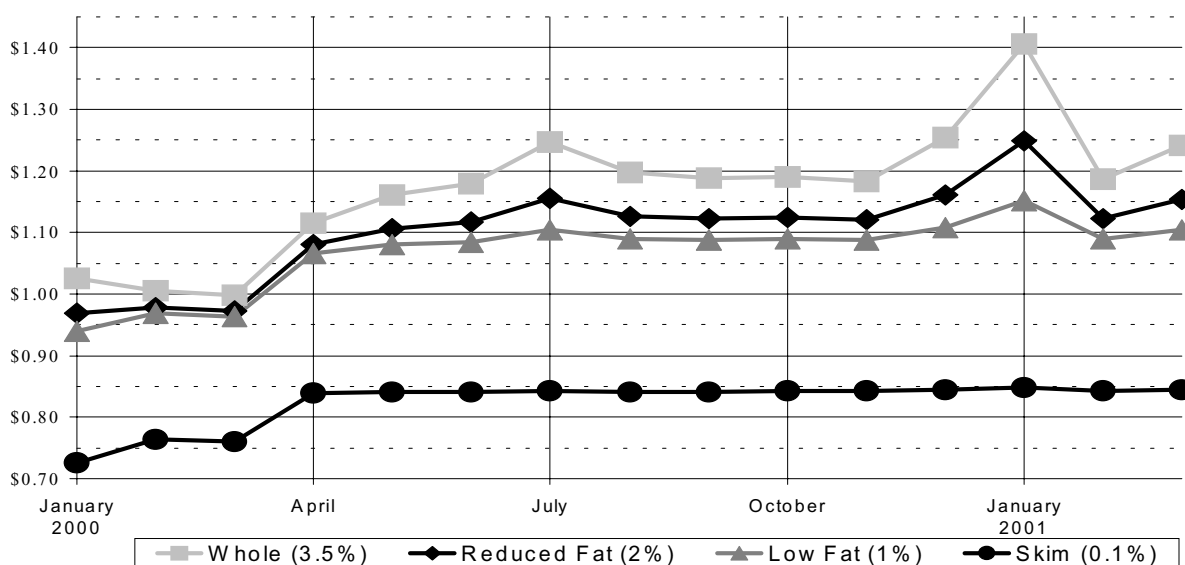
California Milk Component Farm Prices^{1/}

	Lowfat yogurt (\$/quart)	Super-premium ice cream (\$/1/2 gal)	Generic ice cream (\$/1/2 gal)	Butter grade AA (\$/lb)	Cheese (\$/lb)
December	\$0.23	\$1.39	\$0.54	\$1.34	\$0.93
January	\$0.23	\$1.39	\$0.54	\$1.07	\$0.92
February	\$0.23	\$1.39	\$0.54	\$1.21	\$1.00
March	\$0.23	\$1.39	\$0.54	-----	-----

Price Change from the Prior Pricing Period^{2/}

	Lowfat yogurt (\$/quart)	Super-premium ice cream (\$/1/2 gal)	Generic ice cream (\$/1/2 gal)	Butter grade AA (\$/lb)	Cheese (\$/lb)
December	\$0.00	\$0.12	\$0.04	\$0.06-	\$0.07
January	-----	-----	-----	\$0.27-	\$0.01-
February	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.14	\$0.08
March	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----

FLUID MILK FARM PRICES PER GALLON Northern California, Monthly, January 2000 to March 2001



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